

## UNSW School of Optometry and Vision Science Annual Prizegiving

### Award Winners (2021)

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#### **The Stage 1 Optics Prize**

The Stage 1 Optics Prize for the best performance in VISN1111 Geometrical and Physical Optics and VISN1221 Visual Optics

The prize winners are **Monica Yee Mei Lam and Nicole Liu** (Shared a prize)

Prize's Donor: Transitions Optical (Essilor)

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#### **The Stage 2 Clinical Optometry Prize**

The Stage 2 Clinical Optometry Prize for the best performance in OPTM2133 The Clinical Environment and OPTM2233 Optical Dispensing

The prize winner is **Nathan Yujie Chen**

Prize's Donor: BOC Instruments

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#### **The Stage 3 Ocular Diseases Prize**

The Stage 3 Ocular Diseases Prize for the best performance in OPTM3105 Disease Processes of the Eye 1 and OPTM3205 Disease Processes of the Eye 2

The prize winner is **Fiona Gold**

Prize's Donor: Essilor

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#### **The Stage 3 Environmental Optometry and Dispensing Prize**

The Stage 3 Environmental Optometry and Dispensing Prize for the best performance in Stage 3 Environmental Optometry and Dispensing

The prize winner is **Sam Hong Lin**

Prize's Donor: UVEX Safety, Australia & New Zealand

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#### **The Cooper Vision Prize in Contact Lenses**

The Cooper Vision Prize in Contact Lenses for the best performance in course OPTM6411 Contact Lenses in Stage 1 of the Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winner is **Sylvia Yi Yan Wang**

Prize's Donor: CooperVision Australia

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**The Optometry NSW/ACT Prize in Ocular Therapeutics**

The Optometry NSW/ACT Prize in Ocular Therapeutics for the best performance in OPTM6413 Anterior Eye Therapeutics and OPTM6423 Therapeutics and the Posterior Eye in Stage 1 of the Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winner is **Sylvia Yi Yan Wang**

Prize's Donor: Optometrists Association Australia NSW/ACT

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**The ACBO Prize in Binocular and Children's Vision**

The ACBO Prize in Binocular and Children's Vision for the best overall performance throughout the Master of Clinical Optometry program in Binocular and Children's Vision

The prize winner is **Aaron Ching-Wai Tse**

Prize's Donor: The Australasian College of Behavioural Optometrists

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**The Dr Andrew Whatham Prize for Stage 5 CFEH Clinical Excellence**

The Dr Andrew Whatham Prize for Stage 5 CFEH Clinical Excellence for the best performance in the Centre for Eye Health (CFEH) Stage 5 Clinical Rotation (Master of Clinical Optometry Stage 2)

The prize winner is **Ran Lin**

Prize's Donor: Ms Val Whatham and The Centre for Eye Health

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**The Designs for Vision Prize**

The Designs for Vision Prize for the best overall performance throughout the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry program in Primary Care Optometry

The prize winner is **Howie Yin**

Prize's Donor: Designs for Vision

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**The Luxottica Prize for the Best Performance in Clinical Ocular Therapeutics (Master of Clinical Optometry, Stage 2)**

The Luxottica Prize for the Best Performance in Clinical Ocular Therapeutics (Master of Clinical Optometry, Stage 2) for the best performance in OPTM8513 Clinical Ocular Therapy 5A and OPTM8523 Clinical Ocular Therapy 5B

The prize winner is **Crystal Nguyen-Dang**

Prize's Donor: Luxottica

### **The Research Project Prize in Master of Clinical Optometry**

The Research Project Prize in Master of Clinical Optometry for the best overall mark in the research project in the final year of the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winners are **Erin Jessica Tang and Thi Minh Thi Trang** (Shared a prize)

Prize's Donor: Optometric Vision Research Foundation

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### **The Specsavers Award for Excellence in Patient Management**

The Specsavers Award for Excellence in Patient Management for excellence in patient management by a student in the final year of the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winner is **Louisa Deng**

Prize's Donor: Specsavers

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### **The Specsavers Prize for overall excellence in the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry Program**

The Specsavers Prize for overall excellence in the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry Program for the best overall weighted average mark (WAM) in the Bachelor of Vision Science Master of Clinical Optometry program

The prize winner AND The University Medal is **Zeinab Fakh**

Prize's Donor: Specsavers

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### **The Mivision Prize in Recognition of Excellence in Social Engagement**

The Mivision Prize in Recognition of Excellence in Social Engagement to recognise students that have demonstrated excellence in communication, advocacy or in promoting eyecare to the community or other professions

The prize winner is **Arveen Ordonez Venzon**

Prize's Donor: Mivision

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### **The Postgraduate Ocular Therapeutics Prize**

for the best performance in Postgraduate Ocular Therapeutics

The prize winner is **Belinda Di Certo**

Prize Donor: Luxottica

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## **The Brian Kirby Prize for Research Excellence in Optometry**

The Brian Kirby Prize for Research Excellence in Optometry for the Doctoral student in Optometry with the best thesis

The prize winner is **Karen Lahav Yacouel**

Prize's Donor: The Brian Kirby Foundation

## **ACO Award**

**Ayman Saleh Moussa**

Award's Donor: Australian College of Optometry